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## EIGHT HUNDRED MEN.

Large Force Is at Work Cleaning  
Up New Orleans.

## NO POLITICS IN THIS.

Louisiana Parishes Are Modifying In  
Some Instances the Quarantine  
and a More Hopeful Feel-  
ing Prevails.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—With \$70,000 immediately in hand resulting from Bradstreet's assessment on citizens of New Orleans no difficulties whatever stand in the way of the immediate inauguration of Federal control of the fever situation. Dr. White estimated the total expenses for eradication at \$1500 to \$2000 or from \$180,000 to \$240,000 for four months, which carry the campaign into December, by which time frost may be expected. There is, therefore, available enough money to go forward with Federal plans at high pressure for a month or six weeks, and long before that time it is assured by Mayor Behrman and Chairman Janvier of the citizens' committee the total of the \$250,000 asked by the government will be in hand. If complete success crowns the work of the marine hospital bureau it is possible the fever will be completely under control by Sept. 15 without requiring the expenditure of the maximum figure which is asked from the city to stamp out the disease. August has always been regarded as one of the worst months in comparison with other years, which gives great encouragement to the authorities. Every authority wanted by the Federal bureau is assured and adequate police power will be given the marine hospital surgeons to aid them in their scientific work. Dr. White made an examination of the municipal laws, including mosquito ordinance, and declared they are sufficient for his force at the disposal of Dr. White and will disburse general funds under direction of that doctor. Engines of the fire department are made available in flushing and other cleaning work that may be demanded.

Local politics cuts no figure whatever in the situation, and the government is to have full authority to hire and discharge whomsoever it pleases. Efforts are to be made to assist it getting the most reliable labor available.

On the other hand, in addition to the work that is to be done here, it is expected that all resources of the Federal government will be used in obtaining the modification of the extreme quarantine regulations that are now in effect so New Orleans will be able to resume commercial relations with surrounding states. The good effect of Federal control is already evidenced in the favorable view of the situation, which is shown by interviews with health authorities in nearby states, and it is thought little difficulty will be encountered in securing a modification of restrictions against freight.

Louisiana parishes are already becoming more reasonable and some of them are announcing a willingness to receive goods from this city. With the revival of business New Orleans can more readily furnish all the money needed by the government.

Eight hundred men started in Monday on a general cleaning movement and this force will be largely added to Wednesday there will be a general suspension of business for cleaning purposes. Vigorous sanitary and preventive measures are under way in the old infected region and fire engines and steam disinfection plants are being used in the ruthless crusade against the mosquito. The fact there was a slight fall in the number of new cases, no increase in number of deaths and a marked diminution in the number of new foci with preceding twenty-four hours and a marked effect on the spirits of the community, and confidence is growing that with the repressive measures now being instituted there is little probability of a serious epidemic. Records of preceding epidemics justify the expectation.

Reports from the bedside of Archbishop Chapelle report the venerable cleric slightly better, and Dr. Larue is beginning to hope the archbishop will pull through. Many telegrams and some cablegrams have been received inquiring as to the condition of the archbishop and expressing sympathy with him.

The emergency hospital will probably pass into the hands of the marine hospital service within the next day or two. The hospital has ample equipment, but it is expected that with the government in charge the force of nurses and helpers will be increased in the effort to reduce the mortality there. Considerable majority of deaths in the past ten days have occurred in this hospital.

## TERRIBLE DELUGE.

Ten Thousand Inhabitants Were Rendered Homeless by It.

Bombay, Aug. 7.—The monsoon this year, generally speaking, proved disappointing, and as a consequence there is much anxiety. In the province of Pungab crops in unirrigated lands are already suffering.

There has been a terrible deluge in the province of Gujerat, causing extensive damage and rendering 10,000 persons homeless.

## MONEY IS ALL RAISED

Necessary Funds to Fight the Fever  
Have Been Secured.

## EIGHT DIED SUNDAY.

Expenses of Trying to Eradicate the  
Disease Between Fifteen Hun-  
dred and Two Thousand  
Dollars Daily.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—Following is yellow fever report up to 6 o'clock Sunday evening. New cases, 28; total cases, 533; deaths, 8; total deaths, 105; new sub-foci, 2; total sub-foci, 95. It is figured 233 cases are under treatment.

President Roosevelt and Surgeon General Wyman have both been wired by the citizens' committee of New Orleans that all the funds that the service may require outside of its own state expenditures will be supplied by the people of the city. This action was taken at a special meeting of the financial committee held in the St. Charles hotel. It followed the news received from Surgeon White that Surgeon General Wyman had asked for a definite statement of the financial intentions of the people here and had given a definite statement himself of what the marine hospital service could do with the funds at its disposal.

Citizens' committee has appealed to the people of New Orleans to place at the command of the Federal authorities \$250,000, of this amount, \$70,000 has been raised.

Archbishop Chapelle was taken sick with yellow fever.

Dr. White has received a dispatch from Surgeon General Wyman announcing the detail to this city of eight officers of the marine hospital service.

Active control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans by the United States public health and marine hospital service has commenced. Orders to that effect were wired to Surgeon J. H. White, the marine hospital officer now on duty here. These orders followed the receipt from Dr. White of several telegrams which showed that the citizens had promised their hearty and unrestricted co-operation in the work to be undertaken by the Federal government and would meet certain financial requirements imposed by the marine hospital service as a preliminary to assuming the responsibility.

Eradication of yellow fever will cost from \$1500 to \$2000 per day.

## SHREVEPORT SITUATION.

It Is Now Stated That Tracey Has Malarial Fever.

Shreveport, Aug. 7.—Dr. Goldberger of the United States marine hospital service inspected the detention camp outside of the city limits and expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions there. It is stated unofficially that Dr. Goldberger had declared that the man Tracey, who was supposed to have had yellow fever, is really suffering from malarial fever and yellow jaundice. Dr. Goldberger would neither affirm nor deny this report but said that he would make an official report Monday on that case and on three other cases of fever at the detention camp.

The Queen and Crescent resumed train service Sunday and a passenger train arrived on the Cotton Belt, but was cancelled before the time scheduled for its return.

## ONE FEVER DEATH.

William Smith Passes Away at New York's Detention Camp.

New York, Aug. 7.—William Smith, a pantryman, died at the detention hospital at quarantine Sunday. This is the third case discovered on ships this summer and the second death. His death was so sudden his family's whereabouts could not be ascertained.

## Four Released.

Galveston, Aug. 7.—At the local quarantine station four persons were released Sunday and three detained. Among the latter is Pitcher Maxwell of the Galveston baseball team, who is recently from Texarkana. He will be required to remain in the detention station for four days.

## All Suspects Released.

New York, Aug. 7.—On Hoffman's Island two suspects were released. One was from New Orleans on the El Paso and another from Port Arthur, Tex., on the Leginols.

## Carnahan's Successor.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—General Joseph H. Lyon of Leavenworth, Kas., has been appointed temporary major general of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General James B. Carnahan. The appointment was made by Charles E. Shively of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor and commander-in-chief of the uniform rank.

## Funeral of Mrs. Carlisle.

Babylon, L. I., Aug. 7.—The funeral services of the late Mary J. Carlisle, wife of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, were held at West Islip Sunday. Rev. George Downing Sparks of Christ Episcopal church officiating. Body will be sent to Covington, Ky., this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland attended.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.**  
**NORTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 3.....1:38 p.m.  
No. 5.....12:46 a.m.  
**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 2.....3:40 p.m.  
No. 6.....2:48 a.m.

**I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**  
**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**  
No. 11 arrives at.....4:50 p. m.  
**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**  
No. 12 arrives at.....9:10 a. m.

S. C. Williams went to Waco yesterday.

O. A. Hanson visited Rockdale Sunday.

Miss Gussie Kyle is visiting in Houston.

Samuel Levy visited Navasota Sunday.

Hugo Knoblauch visited Hearne yesterday.

J. W. Payne left yesterday to visit at Marlin.

J. Allen Myers spent Sunday in Galveston.

J. B. Stevenson visited Caldwell yesterday.

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J. B. Green returned from Houston yesterday.

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Capt. J. Adoue was a visitor from Calvert Sunday.

Mrs. John McCorquodale is visiting in Navasota.

Jeff P. Royder of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Dr. O. S. Johnson came up from Navasota yesterday.

Prof. Young W. Lee of Edge was in the city yesterday.

O. E. Williams of Grimes county was in the city yesterday.

Black Sicilian coats, all sizes and prices, at Parks & Waldrop's. 211

R. W. Odom of Mesa, Grimes county, was in the city Sunday.

Editor W. L. Turner of Madisonville spent yesterday in Bryan.

Osborn Johnson of Navasota spent Sunday and yesterday in Bryan.

Boys' \$1.50 white canvass oxfords for 90c at Parks & Waldrop's. 211

Mrs. E. J. Butler returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Hearne.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Alma Robinson left Sunday for Austin.

The best meats are found at Franklin's markets, first, last and all the time. 309

T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Read Fountain & Co's "blackboard" on second page. Changes daily. d-11

Miss Margie Harrison of Brenham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Castles.

Colonel Edwin Wilson and C. G. Woods were visitors from Mumford yesterday.

Fine barbecued meats every day at the City market. Phone 381. Wilson & Todd. 211

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Connelly and son, Master Webb, are visiting relatives at Edna, Texas.

Nice fresh meats from the largest and coldest market refrigerator in town at S. H. Franklin's. 209

Mrs. Henry Hodges of Batte's Ferry returned from a visit to relatives at Gordon, Texas, Sunday.

It is learned the free excursion on the H. & B. V. railroad took nearly four hundred negroes into Hearne Saturday and trade was brisk. The matter of trying to secure some such arrangement with the I. & G. N., to run a train from Valley Junction to Bryan on Saturdays during the busy season is under discussion among local business men. It would be desirable to have the train run to Bryan in the morning and return in the afternoon. Just what shape the matter will take, if any, has not been determined, but it is well worth considering.

Mrs. Josie Lawrence, Mrs. Ed Crenshaw, Miss Maud Nicol, Mrs. C. G. Walker, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Mary Harris, Fred Goodson, and J. T. Lawrence have gone to Corpus Christi, where the Epworth League encampment meets this week.

We have recently enlarged our market building near the courthouse and refitted it with new machinery throughout. You are invited to call and see the way we handle our meats and manufacture our market products. 309

A Navasota special states that Will Spratt of Millican was gored by a heat-maddened steer in the region of the groin in that city Friday, but is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus of Ballinger and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler of San Angelo left Sunday for their homes after a visit to relatives here and in Madison county.

B. P. Wilson invites your patronage for all kinds of first class fresh meats and market products. Kneecony stand, city market building. Telephone 381. d105-11

Rev. J. M. Bullock closed a successful revival at Iola Sunday, and he and Rev. W. D. Crane are conducting a meeting at Bethel Baptist church.

Russell Watkins of Houston spent Sunday in Bryan visiting Dr. Watkins and family. Mrs. Watkins is visiting relatives in Ballinger.

Mrs. Geo. R. Tabor and Masters George R. Jr. and Milton Tabor arrived from Galveston yesterday and are guests of Mrs. J. W. Tabor.

Mrs. M. A. Raley of Rosebud left for Calvert yesterday after a visit to W. B. Williams and family of Cross, Grimes county.

J. L. Christian returned from a business trip to Navasota Sunday, and went to Mumford accompanied by his assistant, C. E. Harris.

Parks & Waldrop are selling their stock of high grade ready to wear suits at tremendous reduction in prices. 211

Richard Bailey spent Sunday in Calvert where his wife is attending her mother, who is seriously ill.

Parks & Waldrop have put on sale their entire stock of men's outing trousers at a big reduction in price.

Mrs. J. M. Brooks and Miss Beulah Woodridge arrived from Willis yesterday to visit Mrs. M. Register.

Miss Bessie Lee Williamson returned to Brenham Sunday after a visit to Miss Maggie McDougald.

Mrs. J. L. Scott of Oklahoma, after a visit to relatives in Grimes county, left Sunday for Stamford, Texas.

P. N. and C. H. England of Columbia, Tenn., left yesterday after a visit to Bryan friends.

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Albert Bullock of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

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Many persons have been cured of hay fever by Hyomei, and the discoverer of the remedy professes to be able to prevent both the occurrence of the annual attack and to stop the progress of the disease, even in the most chronic forms.

A. Hamlin, of Westford, Mass., writes "Hyomei cured me of hay fever in one week's time. I consider it my duty to tell others who suffer from this disease."

This endorsement is only one of hundreds that have been received by the proprietors of Hyomei, and E. J. Jenkins offers to refund the money if Hyomei does not do all that is claimed for it, is the strongest proof that can be given as to the confidence he has in Hyomei's power to cure hay fever. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00, while extra bottles can be procured for 50 cents.

T. C. Nunn, J. B. Priddy, Dr. A. Benbow and W. H. Walker of Bryan, and Dr. O. S. Johnson of Navasota left yesterday for a hunt on the Navasota river. They were joined by a party of friends from the country.

Judge and Mrs. Jno. N. Henderson and Thurston Henderson have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Lilla Graham McInnis has returned from an extended visit in Alabama and Mississippi.

John McGee, son of L. D. McGee, is quite sick at his home in the Prospect community.

Ed Crenshaw left yesterday for a business trip to Navasota, Madisonville and other points.

E. B. Brogdon and little son of Houston returned from Waco yesterday.

Jas. Cooper and P. L. Barron were visitors from Rock Prairie yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Friley of Huntsville is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Zuber arrived yesterday from Hillsboro on a visit.

## NOTED GEORGIAN GONE.

Captain Evan P. Howell Passes Away at His Atlanta Home.

Atlanta, Aug. 7.—Captain Evan P. Howell, long prominently identified with southern journalism, died at noon Sunday, after an illness of three weeks, brought on by a carbuncle complicated with diabetes. Captain Howell was born Dec. 10, 1839, in Milton county, Georgia. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, entering the service as a member of the first Georgia regiment, later commanding Howell's battery of artillery during practically the whole war. After the surrender he settled in Atlanta, taking up the practice of law. He was one of the most potent factors in rebuilding the city and in the development of the state following the devastation of the war.

In 1876 he bought a controlling interest in the Atlanta Constitution with Henry W. Grady and William A. Hemphill. He retained control of this paper until 1897, when he retired and since then has not been in active business.

Captain Howell has been prominently identified with the Democratic party ever since the war, having been delegate at large from this state to several of the national conventions and a prominent figure in each.

He served as a member of both branches of the state legislature some years ago, but held no other political office save that of mayor of Atlanta.

He has been prominently identified with every movement for the development of this city and section, notably with the first cotton exposition, in 1882. Captain Howell was tendered a place in the diplomatic service by President Cleveland, but declined it. He served by appointment of President McKinley upon the commission to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. His wife, who was Miss Julia Erwin, and seven children survive him.

## VALUABLE DONATION.

Objections, However, as to Method of Collection Preclude Acceptance.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The Examiner says: Thomas Welton Stanford of Melbourne, brother of the late Senator Stanford, offered to donate to the Stanford university the almost priceless collection of antiques which he says were collected for him in the Egyptian tombs by the Astral Body of Blacksmiths Mystic, who took but twenty seconds for the round trip from Egypt to Australia. The name of the blacksmith medium or mahatma is C. Bailey, and it is said some of the leading scientists of the world believe in his work as a communer with inhabitants of the astral world and his ability to perform seeming miracles. Dr. Jordan, however, made it clear that this collection, the list of which includes many articles of great value as antiquities, will not be accepted, basing his objection on the openly avowed method of its collecting.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Lampasas, Tex., is to have a large city hall.

A good gas well has come in near Davis, I. T.

Sulphur, I. T., appraised values must be paid in full.

German government desires no concession in Morocco.

During a strike of union bakers at New York a riot ensued.

Delinquent taxes of Dallas county are estimated at nearly \$250,000.

Eight persons were injured in a trolley car collision near Baltimore.

During past fiscal year Texas contributed \$601,863.80 to Uncle Sam.

Skull of Joseph Bell, near Frisco, Tex., was broken by kick of a horse.

Secretary Taft and party were given an enthusiastic welcome at Manila.

Lawton, Okla., claims she had not an idle man and more help is wanted.

Colonel J. H. Tenant, a pioneer and prominent financier, died at Houston.

Cotton Belt will lay seventy-five pound steel rails over its entire system.

By a fall of slate Carmen Roche, a miner, was killed near Bridgeport, Tex.

Nathan Frank, a former Texas traveling man, is dead at South Pasadena, Cal.

Charles Reisen was killed at Cincinnati by a policeman while resisting arrest.

Chickasha (I. T.) Cotton Oil company will spend \$40,000 improving its plant.

Reciprocity conference at Chicago Aug. 15 and 16 promises to be largely attended.

Rain caused a house to collapse at Philadelphia. John Hanbacher was fatally hurt.

Next session of Texas State Stenographers' association will be held at Mineola, Wells.

By the explosion of a torpedo at Beggs, I. T., Clifford Meyers, a boy, was seriously hurt.

The S. Mittenhall dry goods stores at Wichita Falls and Lawton have closed their doors.

Two Chinamen were killed and several wounded in a fight at New York between rival countries.

First sack of this season's rice, raised in Wharton county, Texas was sold at Houston and brought \$13.

Paul Morton and wife had a close call at New York by their automobile colliding with a trolley car.

Fourth anniversary at Lawton was celebrated by citizens of Comanche, Caddo and Kiowa counties, Oklahoma.

Francis Smith, a negro, attempted to assault Adelaide Snyder, a white girl, fourteen years old. A lynching came near resulting.

Angered at his alleged unfaithfulness, Miss Alice Ezell, seventeen years old, fatally wounded, at Jonesboro, Ala., Emmet Finch, thirty years old.

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### DR. TABOR ON YELLOW FEVER SIT- UATION.

State Health Officer Tabor, in an  
interview in the Galveston News,  
expresses satisfaction that the fed-  
eral government has taken charge  
of the yellow fever situation at  
New Orleans, but says the work  
must not be confined to New Or-  
leans alone, as cases have devel-  
oped at other points in that state.

Continuing, Dr. Tabor says:  
"Texas, so far, is the only Gulf  
State that is and has been free of  
yellow fever this summer. Flor-  
ida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkan-  
sas and Louisiana on the east have  
developed cases, and on the other  
side there is Mexico with a few  
cases at Vera Cruz. We are sand-  
wiched in between it, so to speak."

Relative to the situation on the  
Texas-Louisiana border, Dr. Tabor  
said everything is in good working  
order, and is quite satisfactory.  
The congestion is now about over.  
In all, stated Dr. Tabor, there are  
approximately 500 people in the  
six detention camps on the border,  
who are waiting for their time  
limit to expire before being per-  
mitted to enter Texas. Of this  
number there are about 125 at  
Echo, 75 at Logansport and from  
50 to 75 at each of the other four  
stations.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—The Pittsburg  
flyer, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg  
road, crashed into an eastbound street  
car, killing a child instantly and fatal-  
ly injuring six people, while fifteen  
others sustained injuries.

#### Buried in Debris.

Caledonia, Ont., Aug. 7.—Twenty-two  
people were buried in the debris of two  
buildings which were wrecked by the  
explosion of gas. Four were fatally in-  
jured.

#### Thought to Have Suicided.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 7.—H. J. Dud-  
ley, aged fifty-five years, an old river  
man, was found dead in his room at  
172 South Main street Sunday under  
circumstances which point to suicide.  
The door was locked, windows pulled  
down and gas turned on.

#### Partial Boycott.

Yokohama, Aug. 7.—The meetings of  
Chinese resolved to boycott American  
bankers, shippers and insurance agents,  
but deferred action with regard to  
steamer lines.

### MONUMENT ACCEPTED.

In Memory of Albert Sidney Johnson  
and Cost Ten Thousand.  
Austin, Aug. 7.—Committee composed  
of Governor Lanham, Comptroller  
Stephens and Mrs. J. D. Robertson  
met Monday afternoon at the state  
cemetery and formally accepted the Al-  
bert Sidney Johnson monument from  
Mrs. Elizabeth Neff, the sculptress.  
The monument cost \$10,000.

Adjutant General Hulen returned  
Monday from Houston, where he had  
been in conference with State Health  
Officer Tabor regarding the advisabil-  
ity of calling out state rangers to bet-  
ter enforce quarantine regulations now  
in force, and also possibly the state  
militia to protect Mexican, Louisiana  
and Arkansas borders. No definite  
line of action was decided on.

The first railroad to comply with the  
Love tax bill, imposing a tax of 1 per  
cent on gross receipts of railroads, is  
San Antonio and Gulf line, extending  
from San Antonio to Stockdale. The  
report shows gross receipts \$31,321 and  
tax paid \$312.25.

### SCABO PASSES AWAY.

Treasurer of Houston Many Years and  
Was With Kossouth.

Houston, Aug. 7.—The death of A. A.  
Scabo, fifteen years treasurer of Hous-  
ton, is announced. He was born in  
Hungary in 1831, served under Kos-  
south in the rebellion against that  
country and fled to the United States.  
He was superintendent of construction  
of the first telegraph line in Texas.

### Started For Gainesville.

Denison, Aug. 7.—Steamboat Annie  
P. left Sunday for Gainesville. This is  
the first steamboat ever going so high  
up Red river.

### THREE MORE DEATHS.

One of the Victims Expired in the Par-  
ish of Jefferson.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—Dr. White no-  
tified Sheriff Marrero of Jefferson par-  
ish that he included Jefferson parish in  
New Orleans for the purposes of his  
work here. Jefferson lies partly on the  
opposite bank of the river and partly  
above New Orleans on the city side and  
is in constant communication with New  
Orleans. There has been a number of  
cases there and some deaths, all the  
sickness traceable to New Orleans.  
Another death occurred in the parish  
Monday. It was an Italian, who had  
gone from New Orleans to Belle plan-  
tation.

Two deaths occurred early Monday  
in the emergency hospital. Both were  
Italians.

Though without official orders formal-  
ly ordering him to assume the charge,  
Dr. White was preparing to take con-  
trol of the fever situation during Mon-  
day. Early in the day he visited the  
state board of health and subsequently  
the city board of health and talked  
over with Presidents Kohnke and Sou-  
chon details of the work under Federal  
supervision. Dr. White will have the  
city board of health continue to re-  
ceive reports of new cases and deaths  
under his direction until the staff has  
been organized by the marine hospital  
service.

Up to noon Monday there were three  
deaths and four new cases. Dr. White  
has now full charge.

### PATIENTS RECOVERING.

Columbia Crew Spent Required Time  
at Detention Station.

Mobile, Aug. 7.—The steamer Colum-  
bia, which was sent from Fort Morgan  
to Ship Island some days ago with  
fever among the crew, has returned to  
Mobile after spending the required de-  
tention time at the government station.  
The vessel is in charge of the mate,  
Captain Hertzberg and six of the crew  
having been left at Ship Island. Two  
of the men are down with malarial  
fever and the captain and five others  
are rapidly convalescing of yellow fe-  
ver. When the steamer left Ship  
Island all the patients at that place  
were on the road to recovery.

### Will Spare No Efforts.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—Secretary Shaw  
came to Oyster Bay to see the presi-  
dent about a matter personal to the  
chief executive and himself. Secretary  
Shaw said the Federal government,  
having assumed control of the yellow  
fever situation at New Orleans, no ef-  
forts will be spared to stamp out the  
disease. He has had several confer-  
ences with Surgeon General Wyman of  
the public health and marine service,  
whose bureau is under the direction of  
the treasury department. The presi-  
dent is keeping in close touch with the  
yellow fever situation.

### Against the World.

Memphis, Aug. 7.—A rigid quarantine  
against the world has been inaugu-  
rated in Memphis. Inspectors have been  
placed on all railroads and armed  
guards at all pikes and dirt roads lead-  
ing to the city. Erection camps will be  
established and equipped as soon as  
possible. Dr. Albright, president of the  
state board of health, is in the city and  
will remain here to personally look after  
the quarantine with local health au-  
thorities. Passengers will be allowed  
to transfer here.

### Woman Jailed.

Shreveport, Aug. 7.—Callie Neal, a  
young white woman, eighteen years of  
age, was arrested and jailed at the in-  
stance of the coroner in the case of the  
finding of the body of a white child in  
the cellar of a fashionable boarding  
house here. The young woman is em-  
ployed as chambermaid at the place  
and is being held in jail pending the  
result of the action of the district at-  
torney in the case.

### Dentist Shot.

Ardmore, Aug. 7.—Dr. J. P. Fann, a  
dentist, was shot and fatally wounded  
at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning on  
Main street. Tom McGee immediately  
surrendered. Three shots were fired,  
all of which took effect in Fann's body.  
The bullet entered the neck and passed  
through the jugular vein.

## BULLETIN NUMBER 5

The Great Northern Telegraph Company reports that the Chee  
Foo Shanghai cable is interrupted. However this will not  
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### LIGHTNING'S WORK.

One Boy Instantly Killed and Another  
In Serious Condition.

El Paso, Aug. 7.—While eating wa-  
termelon, Jesus Garcia and Pedro Val-  
desques were instantly killed and Al-  
jandro Morra seriously injured by  
lightning in the eastern suburbs of El  
Paso just before a heavy rainstorm.

The two boys who were killed, aged  
ten years each, were terribly burned.  
The lightning struck, going through  
their bodies from the top of their heads  
to the soles of their feet. The injured  
Mexican lad's left shoulder was par-  
alyzed and his body badly burned.

### Ned Lanham Has Appendicitis.

Austin, Aug. 7.—Ned Lanham, son of  
the governor, will be operated on for  
appendicitis, which makes the third  
child to be thus treated. Miss Grace  
was operated on last Monday and Fritz  
Lanham underwent a similar operation  
several years ago in Washington.

### New Town.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 7.—Plans are  
on foot to establish a new town in Iron  
county about thirteen miles from Sher-  
wood near the Dameron schoolhouse.  
E. G. Dameron and William Evans are  
the promoters.

### Mule Fell On Him.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 7.—A son of W.  
P. McCormick, who lives a few miles  
south of Cameron, while riding a young  
mule was badly hurt by the animal  
falling on him.

### WITHIN A YEAR.

There is Not a Mile Difference Between  
the Three Routes.

Guthrie, Aug. 6.—John Shartel, the  
builder of the Guthrie street railway  
and promoter of the interurban line be-  
tween Guthrie and Oklahoma City,  
said that the line would be built within  
the next year. Three routes have been  
surveyed and the company is now try-  
ing to get a right of way. It has not  
been decided which right of way will  
be selected. There is not a mile dif-  
ference between the three proposed  
routes.

### Thought Struck by Train.

Ardmore, Aug. 7.—The body of Joe  
Gibson, a Chickasaw Indian, who lived  
near Foster, was found by the side of  
the Santa Fe track one mile north of  
this city. It is supposed that he was  
struck by a train.

### TREASURY ATTACKED.

Watchmen Killed or Wounded and Ten  
Thousand Dollars Stolen.

Opatoff, Russian Poland, Aug. 7.—  
Early Sunday morning the local treas-  
ury was attacked by forty men who  
killed or wounded all the watchmen  
guarding the buildings. The robbers  
secured \$10,000.

### LARGE CONCENTRATION.

Japanese Have An Immense Force In  
Front of Russians.

Lidiaputz, Manchuria, Aug. 7.—The  
Japanese have concentrated in Man-  
churia in front of the Russian armies  
430,000 infantry with 1600 cannon. This  
is exclusive of the forces in Korea and  
a special detachment, the destination  
of which is not known. The weather is  
good and the roads are drying up.

### All Buildings Burned.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—A dispatch  
from Godzyadani, the Russian head-  
quarters in Manchuria, says the Jap-  
anese, who recently landed at Castries  
Bay, have returned aboard their war-  
ships. All the buildings along the  
shore of the bay were burned.

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242 acres 8 miles from Bryan; 120  
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ture; balance in pasture; 9-room res-  
idence; 2 tenant houses; barn cost  
\$500.00. Price \$10.00 per acre.

274 acres about 12 miles north-east  
of Bryan; about 75 acres under fence  
and cleared; balance timber. Price  
\$5.00 per acre.

Five room residence with about  
two acres of land, located near school  
house. Price \$1800.00.

Ten room residence and 40 acres  
of land in city limits. Tenant house,  
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3 lots near Allen Academy. Price  
\$325.00.

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residence, bored well, and all nec-  
essary improvements, located in  
side of city limits. Price \$1600.00  
terms reasonable. This is a bargain.

### A. AND C. INSTITUTE OPENING.

The fourth year term of this Bryan  
Academic and Collegiate Institute  
will open Wednesday, Sept., 6, 1905.  
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### Store Fixtures and Stock For Sale.

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only) passes Bryan 2:00 p. m. Au-  
gust 9th. Tickets round trip \$1.50;  
limit for return August 13th.

A. D. Locke, Jess Moore and C. W.  
Covington were here from Tabor  
yesterday.

Henry Wickes returned from La  
Porte yesterday.

J. F. Parks left yesterday for a  
business trip.

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The gates of the Twentieth Annual Fair will open at 10 a. m., Sept. 30, 1905, the Fair continuing sixteen days.

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Yachts Dolphin and Mayflower Departed From Newport, R. I.  
Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—Yachts Dolphin and Mayflower, with conoys bearing Russian and Japanese commissioners to Portsmouth, sailed from this harbor at 9 o'clock Monday morning. With the exception of Mr. Witte, who left for Boston by a special train Sunday night, members of the Russian and Japanese parties were on board the respective vessels. The fog, which hung heavily over Long Island sound Sunday, and which made it necessary for stoppage at this port, was burned away by the sun Monday morning and conditions were ideal for continuing the voyage to Portsmouth.

Witte at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 7.—M. Witte, who arrived here Sunday evening, did not leave his room until nearly 9 o'clock Monday morning. He took an automobile ride over the city.

DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

Disposition of Russian Convicts Is Now Under Discussion.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Yayoi was successfully launched at Yokosuka. Her dimensions and armament are similar to the class of destroyers now in course of construction at the navy yards of Japan.

Disposition of convicts on Sakhalin Island is now under consideration. They probably will be taken to the Russian coast and then be transferred to Russian authorities. Under a prearrangement Russian prisoners of war on the island, 40,000 in all, are being transported to Japan.

Article Republished.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The republication of the Novoe Vremya of an article written in 1859 by Alexander Herzen, the Russian author and political agitator in which a strong plea is made for a Russo-American alliance, and in which the American and European systems of government are compared most favorably to that of America, is not without interest.

TWO DROWN.

Owing to Lack of Presence of Mind Sister and Brother Perish.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—Owing to a want of presence of mind in all but one of twenty occupants of a launch which had collided with a rowboat, two of the three occupants of the row boat drowned within a dozen feet of the launch. The drowned were Fred Stephens, aged twenty, and his sister, Madeline, aged sixteen.

The launch and the row boat were traveling along the river in front of the city after dark and the launch hit the smaller boat, which carried no light. One man seized the third occupant of the boat. The others on the launch were so excited that they allowed the boat to drift away without attempting a rescue. The two left in the rowboat had become frenzied with fear and their actions capsize the boat. After struggling helplessly for a few moments they drowned in plain sight of the then powerless people on the launch.

COMPOSER RUN OVER.

Chaufeur Chased Some Distance, Captured and Released.

New York, Aug. 7.—Anthony Relif, a composer seventy years of age, was run down and fatally hurt at Harlem by an automobile which careened upon the sidewalk as it turned a corner. The chauffeur was chased some distance by a messenger boy, mounted upon a bicycle. He was caught on entering the garage.

Scores of persons who had seen the accident rushed to where the old composer lay unconscious. The automobilist was arrested, but no one appeared to make complaint and he was set at liberty.

Farris Acquitted.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 7.—State Senator Frank R. Farris was acquitted in the circuit court on a charge of bribery in connection with a bill introduced at the session of the state legislature in 1901 to repeal the statute prohibiting the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder, commonly known as the alum bill.

French Fleet at Cowes.

Cowes, Aug. 7.—The French fleet, consisting of eighteen battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers under command of Vice Admiral Caillaud, dropped anchor in the Solent to spend the week as guests of King Edward and the British navy. A heavy down-pour of rain throughout Monday morning drenched the decorations and shrouded in heavy mist the great gathering of yachts and British warships collected to welcome the visitors.

TWO BURN TO DEATH.

Woman and Her Granddaughter Perish In a Fire at Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 7.—In a fire at 611 Elm street this morning Mrs. Annie J. Taylor, aged fifty-nine years, and her granddaughter, Daisy Hamlin, nine years old, were burned to death. The clothes were burned off the victims and their bodies blackened and disfigured. They were found crouched in each other's arms. The building, a two-story structure, was entirely gutted. The other occupants, William Hopkins and family of four, and W. G. Brownlow and wife barely escaped with their lives, losing all their possessions in the flames.

Mr. Brownlow and his wife escaped by dropping onto a lower adjoining roof, from which they were taken by the firemen. They had on only their night clothes, as had several of Mr. Hopkins' family.

Mr. Hopkins, himself, was burned slightly and hit in the head by a falling timber, but not seriously injured.

**NOW OR NEVER**

By....  
**Martha McCulloch-Williams**

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Billy Wharton's coming did not surprise Joe in the least. She had known something out of the common was going to happen ever since Saturday, when she had seen the new moon clear, had a black cat follow her home and then dreamed of getting safe across a clear running stream. All these were omens of good luck. It was the best sort of luck to have a boarder in the big front room upstairs, a gentleman evidently craving quiet, solitude and country fare. Mrs. Greer, Joe's stepmother, had been set against boarders. She would have none of them even yet but for that dreadful doctor's bill. She had been at death's door last winter, her first real illness. Though the doctor was in no hurry for his fee, her independence chafed mightily against having him wait.

Therefore Joe had had no new summer frocks. Therefore also she was not going to picnics and parties and things—anywhere, indeed, but to church, where the wearing of old clothes might be regarded as a sign of piety rather than poverty. The board money would change all that. In fancy Joe saw herself brave in new winter finery, holding up her head with the best. Her head had not really been drooped, for she was by nature spritely and full of fun. But the stepmother was a little morbid on the point of Joe's lacks. In fear, it might be said, she neglected the girl, who, it was well known, she did not love. Still they had got on fairly together until the epoch of Ransom Farley.

It was Mrs. Greer's nephew and prospective heir; hence it seemed to him but right and natural that he should marry Joe, who held a mortgage on the farm. Mrs. Greer had fetched her husband and his daughter home with her to live, and the Greer estate had been turned into cash and used to free the homestead from sundry incumbrances. Thus common interest had kept the two women together after Squire Greer died. Ransom thought it beautifully fit that they should go on living together and letting him take care of them. At least that was his way of saying it. Joe snapped that the caretaking would be all the other way. She had hated Ransom as a pink and white curly haired model child. She did not hate him less now that, although his curls were cropped and his complexion was somewhat tanned, he still held himself to the model standard.

Joe was slim and dusky—lithe as a sapling, with floss silk hair and eyes outflashing black diamonds. Wild roses blushed in her olive cheeks, her lips were cherry red and her voice full of flute notes. Billy Wharton had a weakness for pretty girls. He made love to all fate threw in his way. Naturally he made love to Joe. Naturally also he made her love him. He was the man of her dreams, in every way the opposite of Ransom and very unlike any of the farmer lads or callow city youngsters with whom she had been brought in contact. But because she loved Billy with heart and soul and strength she flouted him, laughed at him, made a pretense of quarreling and so kept him puzzled as to her frame of mind. Puzzling over a very pretty girl is bad for the affections if the puzzler wishes to escape free, but Billy did not know that in time. He tried all a man might to read this maiden riddle. He had been quite fair, he thought—had told her in the outset he couldn't afford to marry until he was gray and bald.

"I've nothing in the world now but myself," he had said. "And, though space rates give a decent living for one, it's little short of criminal undertaking to make them furnish rations for two." Then straightway he had made Joe guide him to the deepest pool of the trout brook and stay with him at the stream side all through a summer morning. In course of the talk there she had somehow gathered that a long time ahead when certain lives and leases lapsed Billy would have a snug maintenance. Possibly also it went over her head. Certainly, when in the sixth week of Billy's stay at the farmhouse Ransom was pleased to grow furiously jealous of him, Joe decided something must be done—and did it.

"Did you know there was a wedding coming off Sunday?" she asked of Billy Thursday at noon. Billy pulled out pencil and notebook, putting on his most professional air as he asked:

"Will you give me the names of the victims, please, Miss Greer? Also any other particulars of interest?"

"No! Go ask the preacher," Joe said, smiling mysteriously.

Billy went, but came back more than ever mystified. "The wedding is a fact," he said, "but a solitary fact. Brother Jones knows no more than we do—only that he has been asked to hold himself in readiness at the close of the morning service. Furthermore, he says you asked him. Confess, young lady. You are getting up a fine hoax."

"See if I am," Joe retorted, her head higher than common. She ran off almost instantly and was well nigh unapproachable throughout the next two days. But Saturday evening she walked with Billy all up and down the yard, the moon shedding silver flecks upon them, the roses in the garden filling the air with perfume. As they walked Billy held her hand, and insensibly, it seemed, she drooped toward him. Neither said very much. As the clock struck 10 Joe drew away from him with a little shudder, saying very low,

"Maybe this is our last walk together."

But Billy, quite beyond prudence, flung his arms about her and kissed her full on the mouth, saying thickly, "It shall not be—I want you—always." He kept little that night, but fell into a heavy doze at daylight. It lasted until it was almost time for church. The sight of her set his heart beating madly. She was all in white, bridelike indeed, with a knot of pale roses nodding on her breast. By their rising and falling he knew she was strangely stirred, yet when she motioned him to follow and sit beside her he obeyed, although Ransom Farley, whom he cordially disliked, was at her other elbow. All through the service she sat statue still notwithstanding he felt the tension of her mood increase. After the prayer and the closing hymn there was a general stir of people half rising or craning their necks to see who might be going up to the altar.

"I'm going to marry—somebody. Which shall it be?" Joe breathed rather than whispered in Billy's ear, glancing alternately at him and at Farley. He understood. With almost a bound he was up and in the aisle, holding her hand tight and almost dragging her forward. And then before he knew what was happening he heard the solemn, "I pronounce you man and wife."

The church buzzed like a hive, but through the buzzing Billy heard Farley Ransom shrieking hysterically, "I'll make you sorry for this, sir, before you are much older!"

Joe looked up at him, flushing a lovely scarlet. "It was the only way," she said. "I had to marry you now. You never would have come back."

Forming Characters.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present but every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere his presence or absence will be felt. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence. It is an old saying and one of fearful and fathomless import that we are forming characters for eternity. Forming characters! Whose? Our own or others? Both, and in that momentous fact lie the peril and responsibility of our existence. Who is sufficient for the thought? Thousands of my fellow beings will yearly enter eternity with characters differing from those they would have carried thither had I never lived. The sunlight of that world will reveal my finger marks in their primacy formations and in their successive strata of thought and life.—Elihu Burritt.

Hunting Foxes With Eagles.

The hunting of foxes with eagles takes place among the Kirghese in the southwest district of Siberia in the autumn and early winter, when the foxes' coats are ruddy and perfect. The eagles are powerful birds, of such weight that a small wooden support is carried by the eagle bearer. A well grown bird of more than usually fierce temperament will occasionally kill a wolf. Directly any game is seen the birds make their flight and swoop down with great precision.

"One of these birds has to my knowledge," writes our correspondent, "killed seventeen foxes in six weeks. I can vouch for this killing of foxes by eagles, for I personally took photographs and saw the whole sport from beginning to end."

"Years ago I wrote a letter to the Field, telling how foxes swarm up small pine trees in Florida when a 'kill' appears imminent. I have frequently seen them do so, but I was politely told what an Ananias I must be."—London Sphere.

Insisted on the Contract.

Many of the best Patti stories are concerned with her early girlhood in the United States, when she was beginning to realize the great hold she had on the public with her voice. After a concert in which she took part in Ohio on one occasion a supper was given to the singers, at which many notabilities, including Judge Matthews, were present. Supper over, Judge Matthews pressed little Adelina to sing. Adelina, however, showed no inclination to oblige, so Matthews in desperation said, "Sing, and I'll do anything you like." "Anything?" asked Patti. "Anything," repeated the grave lawyer decisively. So the little girl sang "Home, Sweet Home." Hardly had she given the last note, however, than she said, "Now, Mr. Matthews, please stand on your head!" "You're joking, child," gasped the judge. "A bargain! A bargain," murmured the future diva. "Well," said Matthews, "here goes." And up went his feet amid the frantic applause of the company.

Fishermen's Patron Saint.

St. Peter, of course, is the fisherman; but anglers may find a saint of their own in St. Zeno, who is commemorated on April 12. Verona's patron saint is conventionally represented holding a fishing rod, with a fish at the end of the line, the reference being to the tradition that he used to enjoy fishing in the Adige during his episcopate. He must have commanded good sport if he exercised as much control over that river in life as he is said to have done two centuries after his death. In 589 Italy was visited by terrific floods, and the Adige threatened to swamp much of Verona. But the faithful gathered in St. Zeno's church by the river, and though the water rose to the windows outside, none of it could pass the doors, and after twenty-four hours of prayer it subsided. This rests on the authority of Gregory the Great.—London Chronicle.

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